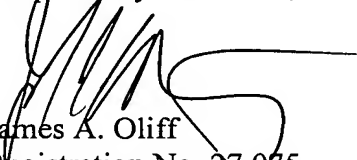


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 15 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 4 - 9 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. The specification is also amended to update the title and to correct minor typographical errors. Attached are a marked-up copy of the originally filed specification and a clean substitute specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.121(b)(3) and 1.125(c). No new matter has been added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Attachments:

Marked-up copy of the substitute specification
Clean copy of the substitute specification

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